

# Forfeited Asset Sharing Program System User Guide

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## Forfeited Asset Sharing Program (FASP) Release Version 1.0

The DCJS FASP system is developed and distributed by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justices Services agency. The system was designed to assist with the distribution of all cash, negotiable instruments and proceeds from a sale in accordance with the asset-sharing program guidelines and the Code of Virginia.

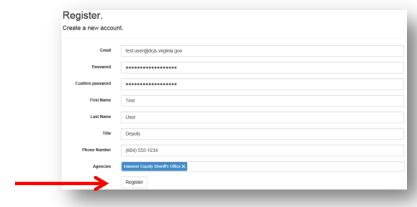
## **Section 1: User Account Management**

#### **NEW USER REGISTRATION**

1. First time users must create an account. Select **Register as a new user**.



2. Complete all fields and click on **Register**.

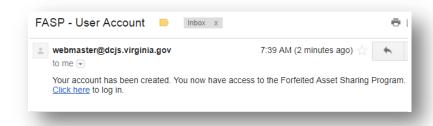


3. Password requirements are "Minimum 8 characters, combination upper/lower case, numerical character and special character". A system will display this message if you exit the field without meeting the requirements.

4. A confirmation that Your Account Has Been Submitted For Review. You Will Be Notified Once Your Account Has Been Verified. will display.



5. Once your account has been verified you will receive an email notification that the setup is complete and you can proceed to the login.

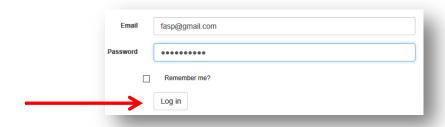


#### LOGGING INTO THE FASP SYSTEM

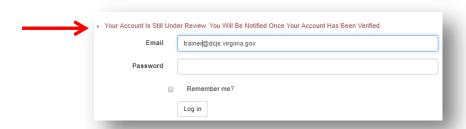
6. Clink on the <u>Clink Here</u> link in the email. This should take you to the FASP Login page. If your computer's configuration does not take you to the website copy <a href="http://fasp.dcjs.virginia.gov/">http://fasp.dcjs.virginia.gov/</a> and paste it into your browsers address line.



7. Enter the registered email address and password and select Log in.



8. If you attempt to login prior to DCJS review and approval **Your Account Is Still Under Review. You Will Be Notified Once Your Account Has Been Verified.** will display.

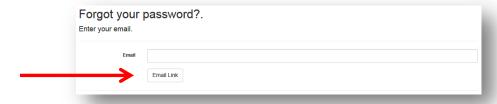


#### **RESETTING YOUR PASSWORD**

9. If at any time you do not remember your password select **Forgot your** password?

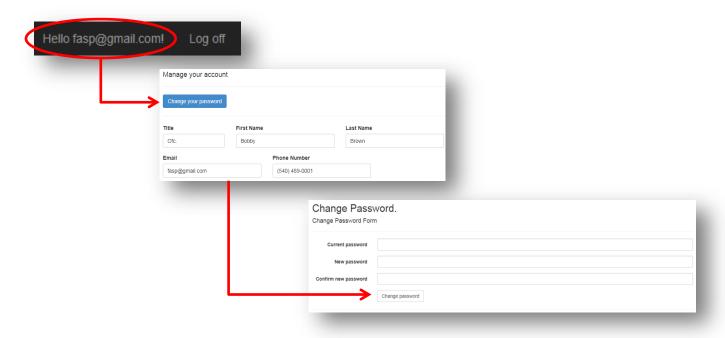


10. Enter the **Email** address and select **Email Link** to receive a reset email.



11. The system will display Forgot Password Confirmation. Please check your email to reset your password.

12.To change your password within the system click on the email address located in the top right of the form. A Manage your account page will be displayed. Select **Change your password** to open the Change Password Form. Enter the Current password, New password and Confirm new password and select **Change password** to save your changes.



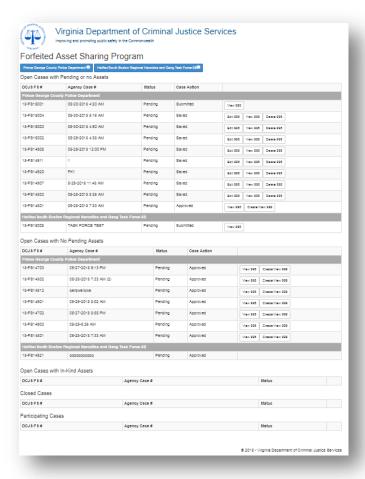
You are now successfully logged into the DCJS FASP system. Proceed to the next page for additional instructions on using the FASP application.

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## **Section 2: System Navigation**

1. When you log into the system you will be at the Forfeited Asset Sharing Program's home page. This page groups and sorts cases by category and status.



**Open Cases** is a list of cases that have been created, saved, submitted, approved and rejected. Cases are displayed in numerical order by agency.

**Open Cases with In-Kind Assets** is a list of cases with at least one asset that has a status of In-Kind. Cases are displayed in numerical order by agency.

<u>Closed Cases</u> is a list of cases that have been closed. Cases are displayed in numerical order by agency.

<u>Participating Agency Open Cases</u> is a list of cases where the user primary agency is included as a "Participating Agency" and is not the Seizing Agency. These cases are view only and may not be updated. Cases are displayed in numerical order by agency.

<u>Participating Agency Closed Cases</u> is a list of cases that have been closed where your primary agency is included as a "Participating Agency" and is not the Seizing Agency. Cases are displayed in numerical order by agency.

## Section 3: Creating a 998

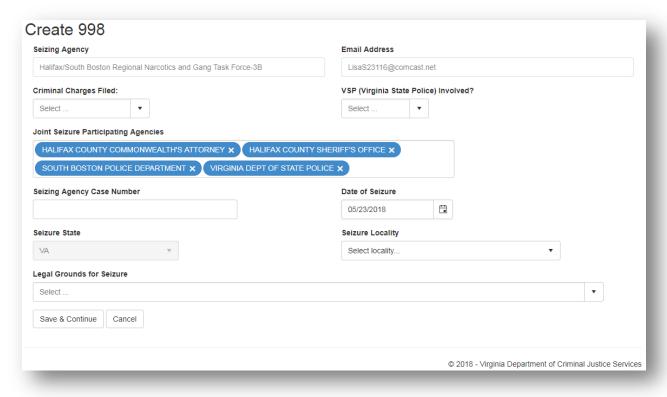
1. To create a new case and initiate a 998, from the home page, click on the Agency or Task Force you are creating the case for.



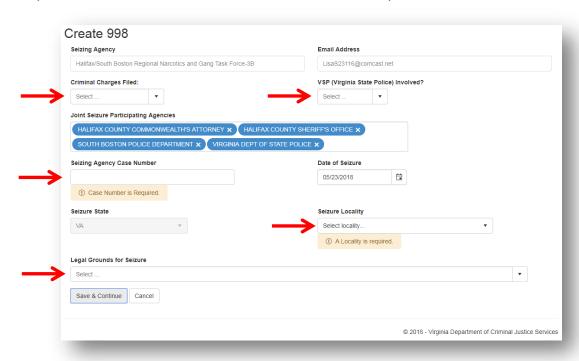
2. The Seizing Agency and Email Address are pre-fill based on the User Account. Seizure State is always VA.

If the case is for a Task Force the Joint Seizure Participating Agencies will be populated with all agencies in the Task Force. You can add or remove agencies in this section.

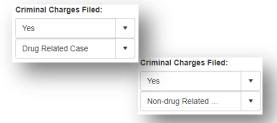
Complete the additional fields and select **Save & Continue** to proceed to the next form. To cancel the case select **Cancel** to return to the home page. Information entered will not be saved when **Cancel** is selected.



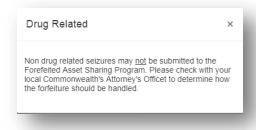
3. Criminal Charges Filed, Virginia Dept of State Police (VSP) Involved, Seizing Agency Case Number, Date of Seizure, Seizure Locality and Legal Grounds for Seizure are required fields. You will be unable to proceed if these fields are not filled. Complete the form and select Save & Continue to proceed to the next form.



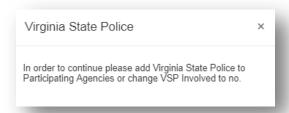
4. If **Yes** is selected in **Criminal Charges Filed** another field is required to indicate Drug Related Case or Non-drug Related Case.



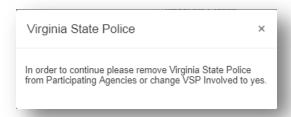
NOTE: Non-drug related cases are not eligible for this program. If Non-Drug Related is selected a notification that the case is ineligible will display and you will be unable to proceed.



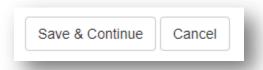
5. If **Yes** is selected in **Virginia Dept of State Police (VSP) involved?** you must include VSP as a Participating Agency. If VSP involved is Yes and VSP is not included as a participating agency an error will be displayed. Add VSP to participating agency or change VSP involved to No to proceed.



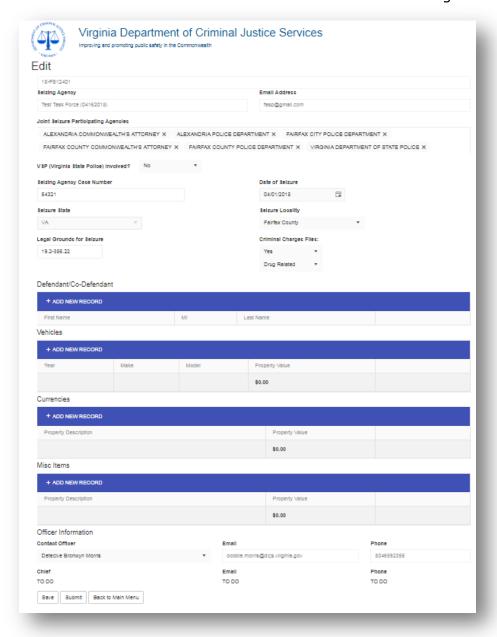
6. If **No** is selected in **Virginia Dept of State Police (VSP) involved?** VSP as a Participating Agency will not be allowed. If VSP involved is No and VSP is included as a participating agency an error will be displayed. Remove VSP from participating agency or change VSP involved to Yes to proceed.



7. Select **Save & Continue** to proceed or select **Cancel** to exit out of the form without saving the data entered.



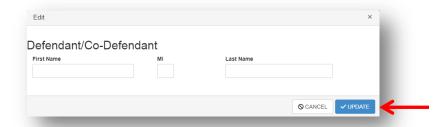
8. The case is now created and a DCJS case number has been assigned.



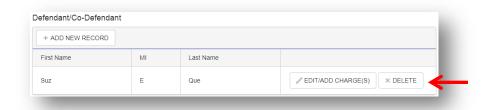
9. To add Defendant/Co-Defendant information to the case select + ADD NEW RECORD.



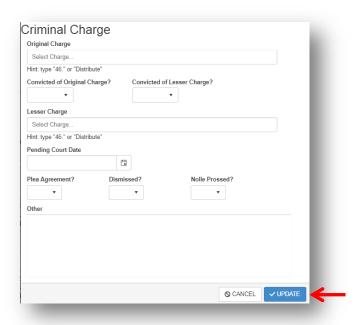
10.Enter Defendant/Co-Defendant name and select **UPDATE**. If there is no Defendant/Co-Defendant for this case you may leave the name fields blank or make an entry for informational purposes such as Unknown or No defendant. To add additional records repeat these steps.



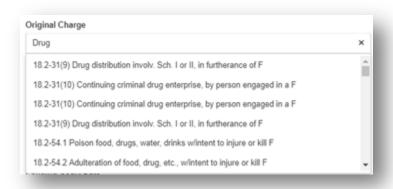
11.Once a Defendant/Co-Defendant record has been created the option to enter Charges becomes available. To enter Charges select **EDIT/ADD CHARGE(S)** next to the appropriate Defendant/Co-Defendant. Charges are not required and may be entered at a later date on the 999.



12.Select **+ ADD NEW RECORD**. Enter appropriate information and select **UPDATE**. To add additional records repeat these steps.



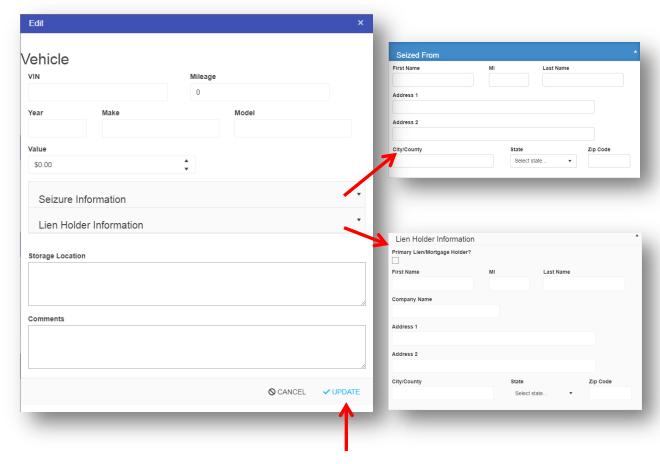
13.In the Original Charge and Lesser Charge fields you may enter any portion of the charge to limit the list. For example if 18.2 is entered the selection will be limited to only those charges that contain 18.2. If there are no Criminal Charges select "No Criminal Charges Filed".



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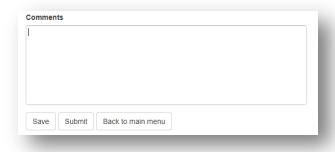
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14.To add assets to the case select the **+ ADD NEW RECORD** in the appropriate asset category section. To include Seized From and Lien Holder Information click on the down arrows and a data entry form will display. When all asset information is entered select **UPDATE** to continue.



**Note:** The Seized From information is related to the individual the property was seized from and is not the seizure location. Seizure location should be entered in the comments section. Information entered into the Comments section of an asset is for can be viewed by DCJS and **will** print on the 998.

15.A comments section is available at the bottom of the 998 form. This section is for use by Law Enforcement Agencies and is for informational purposes only. This section can be viewed by DCJS; however, it will **not** print on the 998.



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16. You have the options to **Save**, **Submit** the 998 or go **Back to Main Menu**. The Save option allows you to save your work and remain on the form. Back to Main Menu saves your work and returns you to the application home page.

Submit sends the case to DCJS for review and approval. Once a case has been submitted no additional updates are allowed. If changes are required, contact DCJS FASP Admin to have the case re-opened.



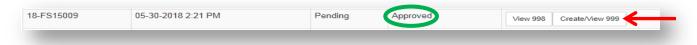
17. Cases are displayed on the Home page along with the status and actions available based on the status of the case. Once a case is **Approved** the option to Create a 999 becomes available.



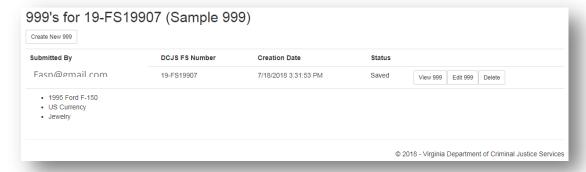
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Once a 999 is created no additional changes to the 998 will be allowed. It is important that you ensure the accuracy of the case information (i.e. participating agencies) entered on the 998 before creating a 999.

## Section 4: Creating a 999

1. To create a 999 on an approved case click **Create/View 999** to proceed to the 999 page.



2. At the top of the 999 page the DCJS Case # and Seizing Agency Case # are displayed. 999's are created for an individual case. To create a 999 for a different case go back to the main page and select **Create/View 999** associated with the appropriate case.



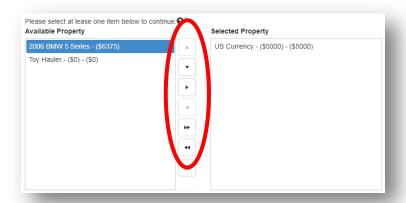
3. Select Create New 999 to proceed



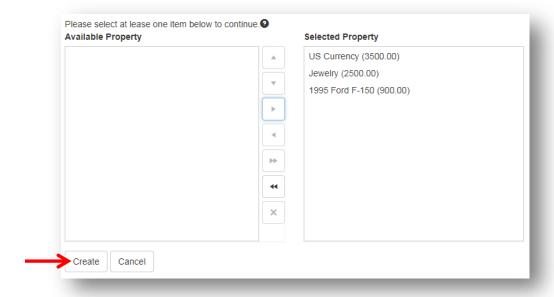
4. Assets that have not been submitted on a 999 are displayed in the Available Property section of the form.



5. Select at least one asset and click the **right arrow** to include the asset on the 999. Select the **double right arrow** to select and move all assets. If an asset is moved to the Selected Property in error click on the asset in the Selected Property section and select the **left arrow** to return it to Available Property or select the **double left arrow** to move all assets.



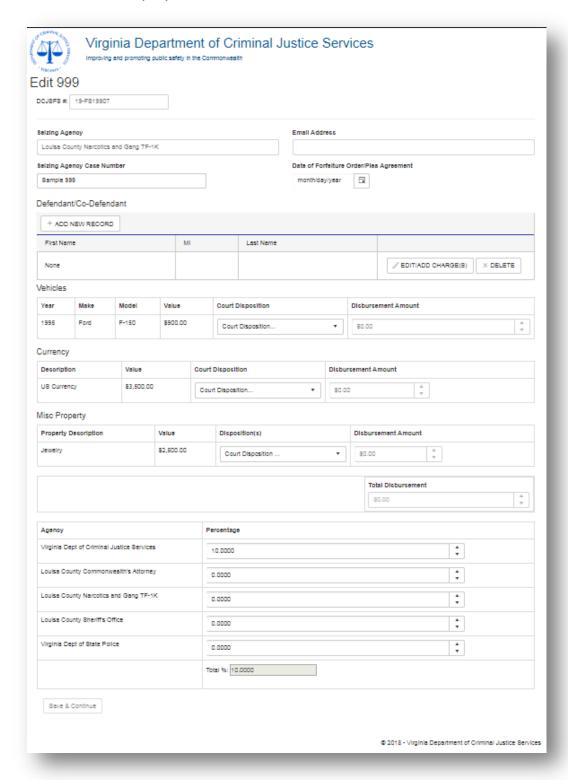
6. Select **Create** to proceed.



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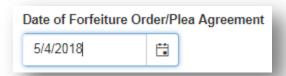
### 7. The 999 form is displayed



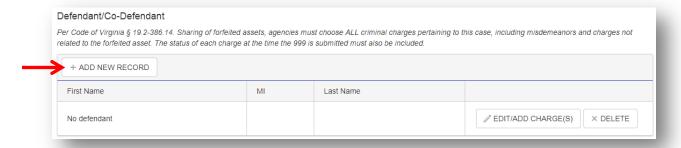
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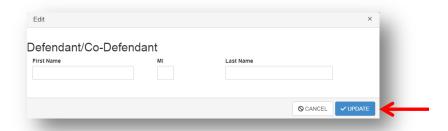
8. Enter the Date of Forfeiture Order/Plea Agreement



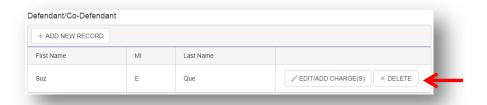
- 9. Each 999 must have at least one defendant with at least one Criminal Charge. If there is no defendant, select **Add Defendant** and leave the name fields blank. You may enter Unknown, None or any value that would be useful. If Criminal Charge information was previously entered skip to Step 15.
- 10.To add Defendant/Co-Defendant information to the case select + ADD NEW RECORD.



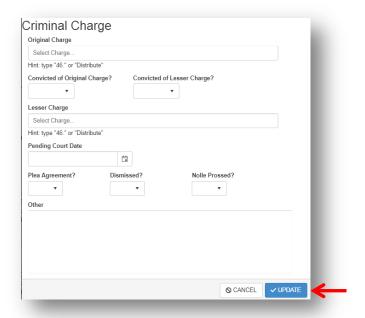
11.Enter Defendant/Co-Defendant name and select **UPDATE**. If there is no Defendant/Co-Defendant for this case you may leave the name fields blank or make an entry for informational purposes such as Unknown or No defendant. To add additional records repeat these steps.



12.Once a Defendant/Co-Defendant record has been created the option to enter Charges becomes available. To enter Charges select **EDIT/ADD CHARGE(S)** next to the appropriate Defendant/Co-Defendant.

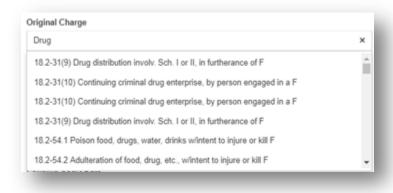


13.Select **+ ADD NEW RECORD**. Enter appropriate information and select **UPDATE**. To add additional records repeat these steps.

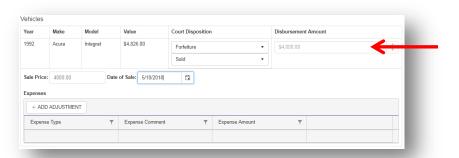


14.In the Original Charge and Lesser Charge fields you may enter any portion of the charge to limit the list of available charges. For example if 18.2 is entered the selection will be limited to only those charges that contain 18.2. If there are no Criminal Charges select "No Criminal Charges Filed".

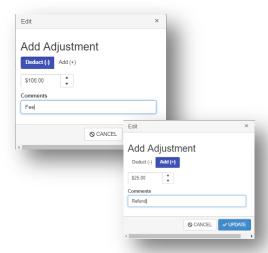
NOTE: You must select a valid charge from the list to populate the Original Charge and Lesser Charge fields. Do not tab out of the field as this will not populate the field with a valid value.



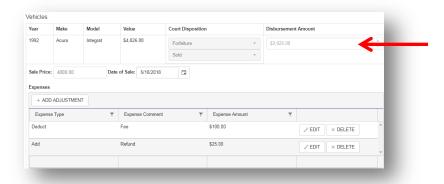
- 15.Enter a **Court Disposition** for each asset on the 999. Based on the selection in the Court Disposition field an **Asset Disposition** field may be displayed. Enter a value in both fields to proceed.
- 16.If Court Disposition is **Forfeiture** and the Asset Disposition is **Sold** enter **Sale Price** and **Date of Sale**. The Sale Price will populate the Disbursement Amount.



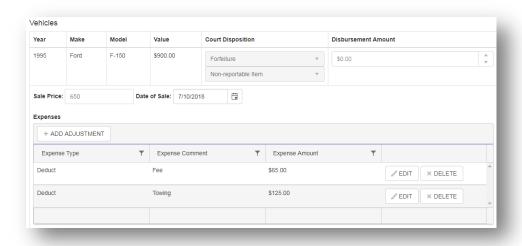
17.To enter Adjustments such as qualifying expenses, interest, etc. select **Add Adjustment**. Select **Deduct** or **Add** and enter the **Amount** and **Description**. Select **Update** to continue. To add multiple adjustments repeat these steps.



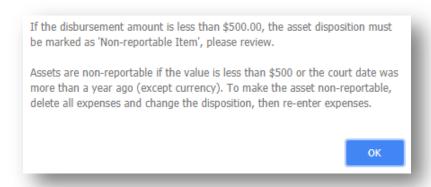
18. The Disbursement Amount will be updated by all Adjustments entered.



19. Assets that have been forfeited with a Disbursement Amount less than \$500 or a court date more than a year ago (except currency) are not eligible for reimbursement. To report items less than \$500 select Forfeiture and Non-reportable Item. A Sale Price, Date of Sale and Expenses may be entered for record purposes only. No Disbursement Amount will be calculated for a non-reportable item.



- 20.If an asset with a Sale Price greater than \$500 is entered and the Disbursement Amount falls below \$500 after the entry of expenses a message will be displayed notifying you that you must change the disposition to non-reportable to proceed.
  - Select **OK**. If expenses were added they will need to be deleted prior to changing the disposition values.



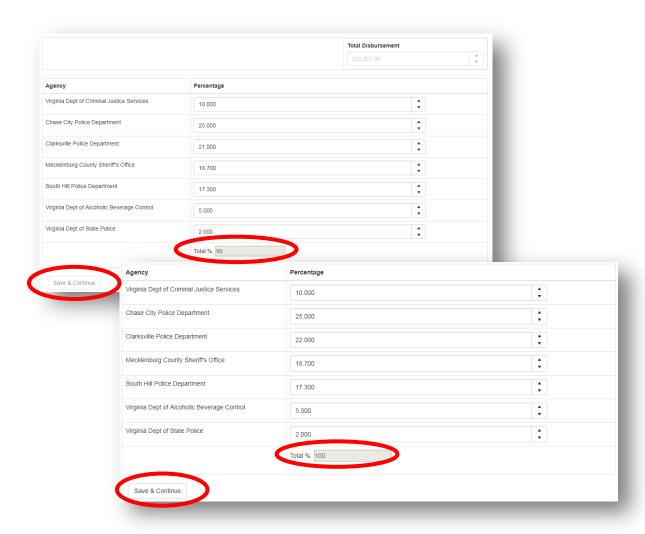
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21. The Agency Sharing information is located at the bottom of the 999 form. After the asset disposition portion of the form is complete enter the Sharing Percentage for each agency. The Total % must equal 100 to proceed.

Sharing information is required when even if the Total Disbursement is \$0.00. To continue the Total % must always equal 100.

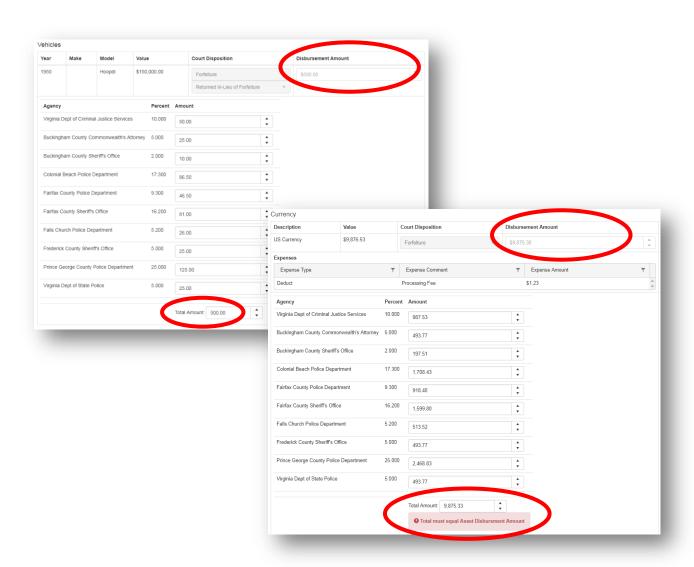


22.Once the Total % equals 100 select **Save & Continue** to proceed.

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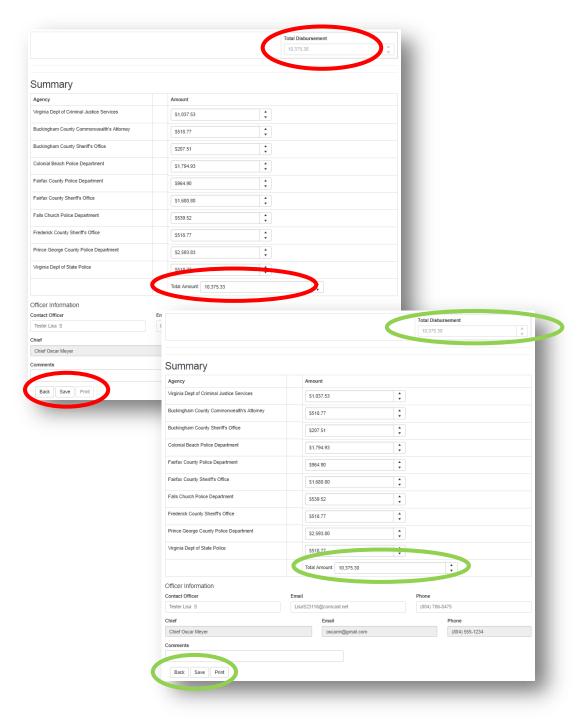
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23. The system will calculate the Disbursement Amount for each agency based on the entries made in the first form. In this section the Amounts may be adjusted as needed.



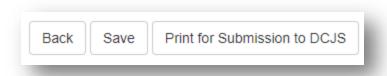
Percent values do not update when an amount is adjusted. To change the Percent go back to the previous form and enter in the correct percent. Select **Save & Continue**. Once you've selected Save & Continue the system will re-calculate all values on each asset and update the amounts. If you had made individual adjustments to amounts those entries will be lost and must be re-entered.

24.If the calculations Total Amount does not equal the Disbursement Amount a message is displayed notifying you the **Total must equal Asset Disbursement Amount**. Adjust the Amount(s) until the numbers equal to proceed.



## **Section 5: Producing the 999 form for Submission**

 Once the Total Disbursement and Total Amount on each asset are equal you will be presented with the option to **Save** or **Print for Submission to DCJS**. The Save option allows you to save your work and remain on the form.



The Print for Submission to DCJS option generates the 999 form for printing and adds a date/time stamp at the top of both the on-line form and the printed form. The date/time will be updated each time you select the print option from the edit 999 option.

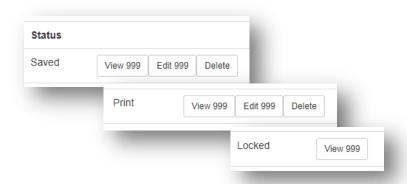


2. It is important to note that the date on the printed 999 sent to DCJS must match the date in the system. This is to ensure the DCJS is in receipt of the most up to date information. When DCJS receives the printed 999 the date on the form will be matched to the date in the system. If the dates do not match the 999 will be rejected.

3. To print the form click on the printer icon to be presented with the print menu. Select the **Print** icon or select **Export** to save to a PDF file.



- 4. Send the printed form to the Department of Criminal Justice Services along with any necessary documentation.
- 5. The status of the 999 is reflected on the Create 999 page. If a 999 has been created and not yet printed the Status will be Saved and you may Edit or Delete the 999.



- 6. Saved 999's are not available for processing by DCJS FASP Staff.
- 7. Print status indicates the 999 form has been printed and should have been submitted to DCJS. Forms may be re-printed for submission to DCJS when status is Saved or Print.
- 8. Once the printed, signed, 999 form is received by DCJS the FASP Staff will change the status of the 999 to Locked. When a 999 is Locked no edits may be made to the 999. You must contact DCJS FASP Staff to request a case be re-opened for editing.
- 9. 999's will remain accessible in view only form once Locked. Select **View 999** to open the form.

For questions or information about the Forfeited Asset Sharing Program, please contact one of the staff members below:

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